COUNCIL MEETING, 7 NOVEMBER 2019

# REPORT OF THE

# The Leader/Cabinet

### PART II

### 1. ADULTS' HEALTH AND CARE – YEAR 1 STRATEGY PROGRESS

- 1.1. Cabinet agreed a report at its meeting on 15 October 2019 outlining the progress made by Adults' Health and Care in 2018/19 against the Vision and 5 Year Strategy.
- 1.2. The report outlined the positive progress made by the Department in pursuing its strategic aims and provided examples of key successes and/or improvements that were worthy of celebrating. Members noted the disciplined approach to Business Planning and to strong financial management that had provided the foundations for the Department to succeed over the past year.
- 1.3. Cabinet acknowledged the progress made and noted the key work that was being planned for 2019/20.

# 2. PUBLIC HEALTH ANNUAL REPORT

- 2.1. Cabinet agreed to publish the Director of Public Health Annual report at its meeting on 15 October 2019 which focussed on a Public Health Approach to preventing Violence; an issue which has had much national focus over the past year. Members noted that whilst the numbers of violent incidents in Hampshire were low compared to many other parts of the country, the impact of each incident was devastating for the individuals and communities affected.
- 2.2. Cabinet noted the significant amount of work going on across Hampshire to reduce serious violence and the priorities for future action which included:
  - Commissioning a Hampshire-wide substance misuse service to help people overcome dependency on drugs and alcohol, including comprehensive drugs and alcohol support and targeted work with vulnerable young people
  - Joint work with criminal justice, health and social care organisations to protect vulnerable adults and young people who are at most risk of drug related harm and exploitation
  - Commissioning a Hampshire-wide Domestic Abuse Support Service providing refuge, outreach, high risk independent Domestic Violence Advisor support, group work, therapeutic children's support, resettlement and move-on support services. Also included is a public awareness programme plus the education of children and young people about healthy relationships
  - The Support Service also aims to tackle perpetrator behaviour, and to increase perpetrators' accountability and responsibility
  - In addition to a range of relationship and sex education programmes in primary and secondary schools, the County Council commissioned sexual

health services include provision for the early identification and intervention for violence, especially domestic violence.

Further details can be found at the link below:

Cabinet – 15 October 2019

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